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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Union Grove Schoolhouse is a one-storey frame building, rectangular in plan, containing a single classroom and an entrance vestibule. These rooms are distinguishable on the exterior by differences in their respective roofs: the major roof, that of the classroom, is hipped, ridge on the long axis of the building (roughly east-west); that of the vestibule, on the east elevation, is lower than the main roof, half hipped to the front wall of the classroom, ridge perpendicular to the building axis, with a small gable over the entrance set in the manner of a wall-dormer. The structure is clapboard on the exterior, painted white, with a black asbestos shingle roof. There are widely flaring boards on the foundation. The window frames, simple classical aedicules, are painted black, as is the door and its frame. Muntins are white in all windows. The windows themselves are 4/4 double-hung sash on the east wall (one on either side of the door), tall rectangular 6/6 on the south wall (four bays), and six-pane awning sash in four square windows on the north wall. All eaves are finished with the same simple moulding. All exterior vertical angles are finished with cornerboards. There is a simple brick chimney centered on and set into the north wall.

The interior is divided into a single large rectangular classroom and an entrance, flanked on either side by closets. There is tongue and groove wainscoting around the classroom, with a blackboard across the entire front (west) wall. The window frames are composed of wide reeded moulding with corner roundels.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Union Grove Schoolhouse is the last remaining one-room schoolhouse on its original site and in unaltered condition, interior and exterior, in Allegany County. It represents a method of education which was once the norm for the entire region and is now a rarity.

It was built in 1905 to replace the old Wilson Academy, which stands nearby on Bedford Road, now converted to a residence. The name was changed to Dicken School until 1920, when it was changed to Union Grove Academy. It remained in use as a one-room schoolhouse until 1949, when it was deeded to the Union Grove 4-H Club, the current owners and users. The building has recently been restored by the club and interested local residents. The only change from the original is the omission of the gabeled ventilators which once sat on the hips of the main roof.

The building fits into no particular style, although certain details may be interpreted as classical. The composition, proportions and execution of detail are very fine.

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Information from Helen Straw Hinkle, Allegany County Historian, and the Heritage Press of the Preservation Society of Allegany County.

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Being the same property conveyed by the Board of Education of Allegany County, a corporation, to George C. Smith, Harry C. Gillum, and Charles E. Drake, Trustees of the Union Grove Community Club by deed dated the 21st day of April, 1928, and recorded arming the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland in Liber No. 159, folio 226.

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